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**IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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Paul Elliot Buresh,

Petitioner and Appellant

v.

State of North Dakota,

Respondent and Appellee

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No. 20160378

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Appeal from the District Court of Walsh County, Northeast Judicial District,  
the Honorable M. Richard Geiger, Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Per Curiam.

Scott O. Diamond, Fargo, N.D., for petitioner and appellant; submitted on  
brief.

Barbara L. Whelan, Grafton, N.D., for respondent and appellee; submitted on  
brief.

**Buresh v. State**  
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**Per Curiam.**

[¶1] Paul Buresh appeals a district court's order denying his application for post-conviction relief. Buresh argues he was entitled to post-conviction relief because he received ineffective assistance of counsel prior to entering his guilty plea. We summarily affirm under N.D.R.App.P. 35.1(a)(2), concluding the district court did not err in dismissing Buresh's application for post-conviction relief.

[¶2] Gerald W. VandeWalle, C.J.  
Lisa Fair McEvers  
Daniel J. Crothers  
Jerod E. Tufte  
Carol Ronning Kapsner